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Telegraphic News.

LONDON, May 3.—Tests from Hong Kong show that the cable was cut fifty miles from Manila. A week or fortnight may elapse before it can be repaired. Officials of the company say that according to their tests from Hong Kong, the cable was cut fifty miles from Manila. They think a week or even a fortnight may elapse before it can be repaired, as there are no facilities to repair the cable, and in any event it will be difficult to pick up the cable in deep water.

PARIS, May 3.—It is rumored here that the American warships cut the Manila cable, and took the end on board for the purpose of communication.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Wall street News Agency sends out the following: Hong Kong—Manila has fallen. Stars and stripes wave over the Philippines.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A special to the Record from Washington says: The President received news of the capture of Manila, last night, from the British Embassy. Sir Julian Pauncefote, tried all day to get into communication with the authorities at Hong Kong and Consul at Manila, without success until in the evening, when he received a cablegram announcing that the city of Manila had surrendered, but giving no details. A copy was at once sent to the White House.

LONDON, May 3.—The Spanish colonial office had advice of the beginning of the bombardment of Manila, before the cable was cut, which said: Thus far the American shells have not reached the town proper, which is strongly protected. The outlying quarters are in flames. Occasionally a shell fell in the European town, where a few houses were struck. The batteries of the citadel, especially the large guns, are vigorously replying to the American fire, and have inflicted considerable damage on the fleet.

LONDON, May 3.—It was announced in the House of Commons that the British government has no information regarding the reported bombardment and destruction of Manila.

HONG KONG, May 3.—No news in regard to the battle at Manila has been received here with the exception of the information cabled from London.

LONDON, May 3.—Inquiry at the main office of the Eastern Telegraph Co., this city, develops the fact that the last message before the interruption of the cable service, was timed at Manila 6 o'clock, Monday evening, and nothing has been received since then.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A dispatch to the World from London, says: Report was current in the House of Commons at midnight, that an official telegram had been received at the Foreign Office from the British Consul General at Manila, announcing the capitulation of Manila. The story is unconfirmed, but it is known that several cable messages passed between Hailford and the British ambassador at Madrid, in which the British government is understood to have advised the Spanish cabinet to an honorable submission as the best way of safeguarding Spanish interests in the Philippines, as well as those of other powers concerned.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—French Ambassador, M. Jules Cambon, received a dispatch from the Foreign Office at Paris, stating that the French Ambassador at Madrid, M. Patenote, had forwarded official details of the Spanish reverse at Manila, based on the latest Spanish advices. It states that the Spanish cruisers Reina Maria Christina and Castilla were totally burned up after being set on fire by bombs from the American ships. Two smaller ships were sunk to avoid falling into the hands of the enemy. Other Spanish ships, half destroyed, had taken refuge in Baker's Bay.

Although without confirmation from official sources, naval officials are disposed to attach some credit to the statement coming from Paris that at last accounts from Manila, the American fleet was firing upon Corregidor island. This island lies in the outer entrance of the harbor of Manila, and is about twenty-five miles below the city. It is crowned by a light house and has several modern guns.

KEY WEST, May 3.—10:40 a. m.—The United States gunboat Castine brought in a small prize schooner, the Pasco.

KEY WEST, May 3.—The Paco had a cargo of fish, and was captured off Mariel, while bound for Havana. Only one blank shot was necessary to cause the little craft to heave to.

KEY WEST, May 3.—The United States cruiser, Marblehead, Commander B. C. McCalla, has not yet arrived here with the big Spanish steamer Argonaut, captured by the Nashville on Friday, and having on board, besides some Spanish army officers and forty eight passengers, a large amount of mail matter intended for Captain Blanco and other Spanish officials in Cuba. The Argonaut is regarded as one of the most important captures made since the outbreak of hostilities. She also had a large cargo of arms and ammunition, intended for the Spanish troops.

The Spanish officials are Colonel Cortija, of the Third Cavalry, his First Lieutenant, Sergeant-Major, and seven other Lieutenants. They carried themselves with almost humorous nonchalance, and told the American naval officers it did their hearts good to see such a gathering of well-fed and prosperous looking men. The Argonaut was bound from Batano, Cuba, for Cienfuegos, Trinidad and Manzanillo. She left Cienfuegos, where non-combatant passengers were sent ashore under a flag of truce.

An Evening Post Key West special says: One of the officers captured on the Spanish steamer Argonaut, is reported to be a brother of General Weyler. The Argonaut is in the lower harbor in tow of a cruiser.

LONDON, May 3.—Dispatches from Madrid say that the Spanish authorities intend to throw the whole naval strength of Spain into one united, supreme effort against the United States. There is no idea of surrender.

MADRID, May 3.—It is stated at Madrid by those responsible for naval movements that it has been determined to avoid isolated combats, on equal terms with superior enemy, and they now intend to throw the whole united naval strength of Spain into one supreme effort to crush the American squadron in Cuban waters. Until the engagement is fought no proposal for intervention will be listened to.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 3.—Telegraph operators at Cape Race and Trepassy, on the south coast of this island, report having heard heavy firing in the offing Saturday night. The firing lasted for fifteen minutes and to the operators conveyed the impression of two ships engaged in a sea fight. The telegraph wires have since been interrupted and no further news has been obtainable.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative Grout offered a resolution in the House thanking Dewey and promoting him to the office of admiral.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Long announced today that as soon as the department receives official word from Commodore Dewey, confirming the press accounts of his victory, a cablegram would be sent that officer congratulating him upon the splendid performance of the American fleet under his direction. Moreover, it is said by the Secretary that as soon as the necessary confirmation is at hand, Dewey will be made an Admiral in recognition of his valor.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative Grout introduced the following: Whereas, the intrepidity and skill displayed by Commodore George Dewey, in his daring attack upon the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor, and its total destruction, covered, as it was, by the protecting guns of the surrounding forts, marks him as the possessor of high qualities as a naval commander, therefore,

Resolved, That he ought to be promoted to the rank of Admiral and the President is hereby authorized to nominate him for that rank to the Senate, which body is hereby authorized to confirm him, the general laws regulating promotions in the navy to the contrary, notwithstanding.

LONDON, May 3.—A Madrid correspondent of the Evening News cables the following: Although Premier Sagasta's conferences with the Queen Regent and the liberal leaders, Montero and Rios, led to rumors of the formation of a new national government, the facts are that Senor Sagasta placed the situation before the Queen Regent, explaining the significance of the events in the Philippine islands, which indicated it maintained possible solutions for the future. Thereupon the Queen expressed her continued confidence in the Government which will continue as now constituted, at least for the present. Senors Gamazo and Montero express the opinion that the present cabinet should continue in power.

MADRID, May 3.—Important papers here insist that the cabinet crisis is postponed only for a few hours. A vote of censure upon the Minister of Marine is to be prepared in the Cortes today.

MADRID, May 3.—The Impartial Independent, and the Liberal, Moderate Republican, insist that the cabinet crisis has been postponed only for a few hours. In the Cortes, a vote of censure against the Minister of Marine, Admiral Bermejo, will be proposed, as the result of the crushing defeat of the

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Spanish fleet in the Philippine islands, and the alleged unpreparedness of the fleet for the engagement. General Weyler is expected to initiate the Government debate today in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Secretary of the Navy has sent to the Secretary of the Treasury for transmission to Congress to be included in the Urgent Deficiency bill, estimates of appropriations required by the Navy Department to complete the service of the current fiscal year, and next fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, amounting to \$18,480,000. This is in addition to \$34,019,908 asked for last week by the Secretary of War.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—Experts today who have tested the contents of the package found in one of the company boxes of the Third Infantry, Illinois National Guard, pronounced it undoubtedly dynamite. A rigid examination was made of all the equipment and baggage in the exposition building, where the regiment is quartered, but nothing else suspicious was discovered.

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